

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

1 – 2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to claim ~~18~~ 26, wherein the specific basis weight of the carrier is 70-110 g/m².

4. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to Claim ~~18~~ 26, wherein the adhesive tape is hand tearable in the cross direction.

5. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to Claim ~~18~~ 26, wherein the breaking strength in the longitudinal direction is at least 15 N/cm.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to Claim ~~18~~ 26, wherein the adhesive coating comprises a natural or synthetic pressure-sensitive adhesive which comprises rubber or acrylate and is UV crosslinked.

8. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to Claim ~~1~~ 26, wherein the adhesive coating has been applied atop the carrier at a grammage of not more than 65 g/m².

9. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to Claim ~~18~~ 26, wherein the material thickness of the carrier is in the range from about 0.2 mm to 0.7 mm.
10. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to Claim ~~18~~ 26, wherein the carrier has a stitch density of at least 80 per dm.
11. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to Claim ~~18~~ 26, wherein the carrier has a wale density of at least 80 per dm.
12. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to Claim ~~18~~ 26, wherein the carrier comprises polyester fiber yarn, other synthetic fiber yarns, or a blend fiber yarn of synthetic fibers.
- 13 – 14. (Cancelled)
15. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to Claim ~~1~~ 26, wherein the knit includes fixed stitches with a lapping structure having a combination of threads in a velvet construction and threads in a pillar stitched construction to provide a tearable knit.
16. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to Claim ~~18~~ 26, wherein the linear density of the fibers of the knit is in the range from above 20 dtex to 70 dtex.

17. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to Claim 18 26, wherein the adhesive tape has an EN 1939 bond strength on steel of more than 3 N/cm.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Previously Presented) The adhesive tape according to Claim 5, wherein the breaking strength in the longitudinal direction is in the range of 15 - 70 N/cm.

20. (Currently Amended) The adhesive tape according to Claim 6 26, wherein the breaking extension in the longitudinal direction is in the range of 10 - 25%.

21. (Previously Presented) The adhesive tape according to Claim 10, wherein the carrier has a stitch density in the range of 195 per dm to 250 per dm.

22. (Previously Presented) The adhesive tape according to Claim 11, wherein the carrier has a wale density in the range of 110 per dm to 150 per dm.

23. (Previously Presented) The adhesive tape according to Claim 12, wherein the polyester fiber yarn is composed of PET, the other synthetic fiber yarn are of polyamide or polyacrylonitrile, and the blend fiber yarn is of PET/PA.

24. (Previously Presented) The adhesive tape according to Claim 16, wherein the linear density of the fibers is in the range of 25 to 55 dtex.

25. (Previously Presented) The adhesive tape according to Claim 16, wherein the linear density of the fibers is in the range of 30 to 45 dtex.

26. (New) A self-windable cable-wrapping adhesive tape comprising:
a tape-shaped carrier; and
a pressure-sensitive adhesive coating on one side of the carrier;
the carrier consisting of a pileless plain warp knit two-yarn system having a ribbed surface on one side and a smooth surface on the other side;
with a material thickness in the range from 0.1 to 1.0 mm;
with a specific basic weight in the range of 40 to 200 g/m²; and
with a breaking strength extension in the longitudinal direction of not more than 60 %; and
the adhesive coating having a grammage of 20-150 g/m² and located immediately on the smooth surface of the carrier.